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In re patent application of

Tsuyoshi KOMAKI

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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In response to the final Office Action dated November 28, 2001, having been restarted following the grant of a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 to January 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 15-21 without prejudice or disclaimer to their underlying subject matter.

Please add new claim 22 as follows:

-22. (New) The composition of claim \$, wherein the organic filler is an animal

protein. -

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